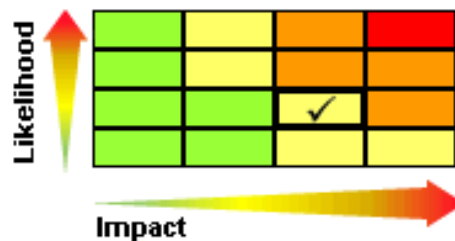
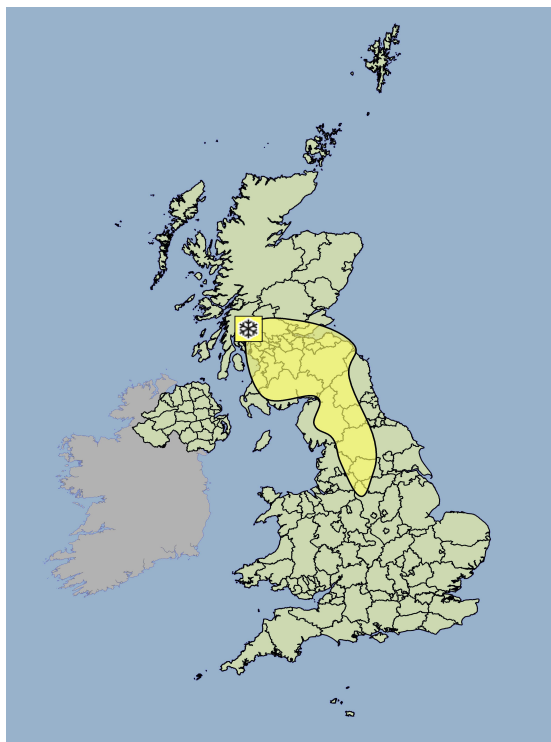


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A complex area of low pressure will track into the cold air across the UK, with precipitation showing an increasing tendency to turn to snow in places. The warning area picks out where we currently expect the worst of the snow, but some smaller amounts of snow may be expected rather more widely. It should also be noted, however, that some areas will see only small amounts due to the showery nature of the precipitation.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Snow**

Valid from **17:00 on Wed, 13th Jan 2016** until **09:00 on Thu, 14th Jan 2016**

Outbreaks of rain and sleet, with snow over hills will spread east during Wednesday, before increasingly turning to snow in places. This seems likely to happen during Wednesday evening across southern areas of Scotland, perhaps including parts of the central belt. The trend to wintry weather then extends into parts of northern England during the rest of Wednesday night, clearing from Yorkshire during the morning. At this stage, it looks as if the heaviest snow will affect parts of southern Scotland (for which a separate Amber warning is in force) and upland areas of northern England, including cross-Pennine routes, where 3 to 6 cm may fall in a number of areas, with possibly as much as 10 cm locally, mainly above elevations of 300 metres.

Please be aware of the risk of disruption to travel, and take appropriate precautions before undertaking journeys. It will also be worth keeping fully up to date with the latest forecasts - details of amounts and areas affected may well change.

For more details please go to:

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